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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 21, 2006, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.113 and 1.191.

Applicants previously paid a \$320 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal for the present application on February 25, 2003. Applicants subsequently withdrew the Appeal and reopened prosecution by filing a Request for Continued Examination. Thus, pursuant to M.P.E.P. §1204.01, please charge PTO Deposit Account 13-4895 in the amount of \$180 to reinstate the appeal and cover the difference between the present Notice of Appeal fee (\$500) and the previously paid Notice of Appeal fee (\$320). Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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